

Outdoor Art Festival Ends

The exhibition of award winning works from the ninth annual All-City Outdoor Art Festival, now on view in the Tower Gallery of the Los Angeles City Hall, will end Sunday, August 13.

The show is comprised of the 25 entries which captured the total of \$6,000 purchase award and honorable mention prize money awarded in the Competition of more than 2000 local amateur and professional artists.

Resident Attends Personnel School

William E. Kifer, 5221 Vanderhill Rd., Torrance, attended the international CUNA School for Credit Union Personnel at the University of Wisconsin.

The school, held July 16 to 29, was co-sponsored by the university and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA). It offered a three-year course, including two weeks of concentrated study each summer on the Madison campus plus correspondence study during the year.

Approximately 250 credit union career people from 13 countries on four continents attended. Enrollment was limited and entrance requirements ensured that only top-calibre credit union career people are admitted.

Kifer, assistant treasurer and cashier of the Western-Union Federal Credit Union, is in his first year at the CUNA School.

CUNA is an international, nonprofit association serving 27,500 credit unions with 15 million throughout the world. Credit unions are thrift groups owned and operated by their members who save together and make low-cost provident loans to each other.

Local 'Witnesses' Attend SF Meet

Candlestick Park, San Francisco has been selected for the largest West Coast Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses this year, August 29 through September 3. Announcement of the six-day gathering which is expected to draw more than 50,000 delegates was made by Leonard Olliff, presiding minister of the Torrance congregation.

Organizational arrangements are under the supervision of Shield Halvajian, Inglewood minister and convention manager. Halvajian started off the assembly organization Saturday, July 1, when 1,715 members of Jehovah's witnesses gathered at the Oakland Auditorium Theater.

There he introduced A. L. Franck, veteran rooming manager, who instructed the vanguard workers for canvassing the San Francisco area for rooms to house visiting delegates.

Organizational appointments of 20 department heads and preliminary assignments to coordinate them was made by Halvajian at a special meeting of 197 key men July 3.

The United Worshipers assembly will be sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, and is one of seven assemblies to be held in the United States and Canada this summer. Six other assemblies will be held in Europe during this year and will feature speakers from the World Headquarters as well as district, circuit and local ministers.

Hold Dance Sat.

The St. Lawrence section of the Young Christian Workers is sponsoring a dance Saturday, August 5, from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 1950 Tullita Ave., Redondo Beach.

Theme of the event is "By the Sea." The Rev. Charles Ara is moderator.

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Drive through a valley town on summer's hottest day and look for the freshest thing in sight. You'll probably find that it's one of the many fine Crape Myrtles. Truly, these shrubs have a spring-fresh look about them.

You won't see Crape Myrtles in most coastal climates, for they resent moist ocean

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The flowering season of these heat-happy showpieces is from July through September, which just about covers the subject of summer. Then, as summer fades into fall and the nights cool off, the Crape color from their foliage be-

fore it drops.

FORM

In form, they are large fan-shaped shrubs, often with multiple trunks, but the gardener who wishes can train them up to become small trees. In so doing, he will open up the interior to create a rangier specimen and show off the attractive red color of the branches themselves.

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fer several different Crape Myrtles in a good range of colors. They are distinguished by the crinkled texture of their showy blooms; and when you've seen one, you'll be able to identify the others.

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Take care in planting to avoid shady spots and don't seek a site that will hide the winter bareness. There is a certain grace in the naked branch structure of Crape Myrtles in winter that you will find appealing.

Society Slates Five-Day Drive

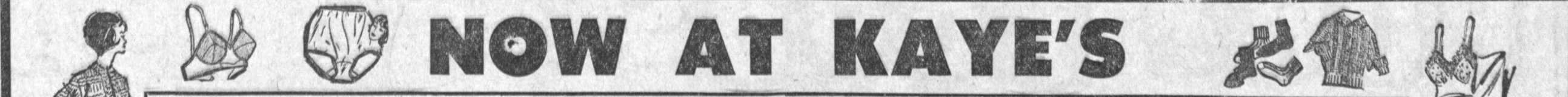
Comedian Jimmy Durante has been named volunteer chairman of the Leukemia Society's 1961 fund campaign here which begins this week and winds up with a 5-day door-to-door "march" ending on August 15.

"We'll need some 10,000 volunteer doorbell ringers in our effort to raise a minimum of \$100,000," Durante said.

urging others to join the "more than 6,000 who have already signed up."

The chairman listed the campaign headquarters as 1109 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, N O R M A N D Y 3-3188; and 6742 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, S T A T E 2-1564.

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